

Invention Convention 2020

The 29th Annual Invention Convention hosted by Educational Service Unit #11 of Holdrege, and organized by Janelle Jack, Gifted Education Coordinator, was held virtually during April. Participating schools included: Alma, Bertrand, Cambridge, Franklin, Holdrege, and Minden.

Students were first judged in their grade level which was divided into groups called "Inventor's Circles". There were 15 different Inventor's Circles which each had place winners. The judges then picked an overall winner for each Grade Level (3rd - 6th).

3rd Grade-

Henry Ford Circle

1st - Morgan Johnson- Morgan's Solar Powered Saddle - Minden

2nd - Peter Carnahan - Auto Pounce - Holdrege

Sir Isaac Newton Circle

1st - Anna Golus - Math Mania - Holdrege

2nd - Myah Casillas - The Temot - Minden

Eli Whitney Circle

1st - Luke Livingston and Bo Luktemeier - Totally Tissue Perfect Pillow - Minden

2nd - Zoey Calderon - Stop that Robber - Minden

Overall 3rd Grade Winner - Anna Golus - Math Mania - Holdrege

4th Grade-

Mary Anderson Circle

1st - Carson Smith, Marcus May and Ayden Konzelman - Robotler - Holdrege

2nd - Bryce Van Campen and Lucas Johnson - Calorie Counter - Holdrege

Marie Curie Circle

1st- Mina Schilling and Ayna Lynn Kay Mueller - The Pop out Charger - Holdrege

2nd - Natalia Calderon - Stop that Smog - Minden

Overall Fourth Grade Winners - Mina Schilling and Ayna Lynn Kay Mueller-The Pop out Charger-Holdrege

5th Grade-

Thomas Edison Circle

1st - Anneliese Carnahan - Collapsible Closet - Holdrege

2nd - Kaitlyn Bradley and Kamryn Scott - The Cat/Dog Scentsy - Alma

Charles Goodyear Circle

1st - Kambryn Vaughn and Katie Geisler - The Water Guard - Holdrege

2nd - Isabelle Ohlson and Ada Skiles Nitchie - The Shower Theater - Holdrege

Benjamin Franklin Circle

1st- Piper Tischner - Double Bubble - Alma

2nd - Beckett Coenen - Finders Beepers! - Holdrege

3rd - Tad Dossett and Quincy Bell - Ice B' Gone - Holdrege

Overall Fifth Grade Winners - Kambryn Vaughn and Katie Geisler - The Water Guard - Holdrege

6th Grade-

Ruth Wakefield Circle

1st - Michael Golus - Camera Blink - Holdrege

Alexander Graham Bell Circle

1st - Carson Sundquist - Lazy Trazy - Holdrege

Overall 6th Grade Winner - Michael Golus - Camera Blink - Holdrege